

**SECOND DAY**  
(Wednesday, May 29, 1985)

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock a.m, pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Barrientos, Blake, Brooks, Brown, Caperton, Edwards, Farabee, Glasgow, Green, Harris, Henderson, Howard, Jones, Kothmann, Krier, Leedom, Lyon, McFarland, Mauzy, Montford, Parker, Parmer, Santiesteban, Sarpalius, Sharp, Sims, Traeger, Truan, Uribe, Washington, Whitmire.

A quorum was announced present.

Senator Chet Brooks offered the invocation as follows:

Almighty God, be with us as we struggle to conclude these hectic days of long sessions trying to serve our people, and help us always remember that the forces of darkness can never light the way. Amen.

On motion of Senator Mauzy and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

**SENATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING**

The following bills and resolutions were introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

**S.B. 3** by Brooks Finance  
Relating to the creation, powers, duties, administration, and dissolution of mass transit departments in certain cities; making provision for financing, bonds, and taxes; providing for penalties.

**S.B. 4** by Uribe Education  
Relating to student discipline.

**S.C.R. 2** by Barrientos Jurisprudence  
Granting M. L. Harris permission to sue the State of Texas.

**S.R. 2** by Brooks Administration  
Directing Senate Committee on Health and Human Resources to study other sources of funding for mental health services.

**S.R. 3** by Brooks Administration  
Directing Senate Committee on Health and Human Resources to conduct legislative review of Vendor Drug Program and Crippled Children's Services Program.

**S.R. 5** by Edwards, Caperton, Krier, Parker Education  
Directing State Board of Education to adopt rules to provide for simplifying and reducing number and amount of written reports required of school districts and employees.

**CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE RESOLUTION 4**

On motion of Senator Brooks and by unanimous consent, Senator Truan will be shown as Co-author of **S.R. 4**.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 4**

Senator Brooks offered the following resolution:

**S.R. 4**, Establishing special Interim Committee on Coastline Rehabilitation.

**BROOKS**

**TRUAN**

The resolution was read and was adopted.

**RESOLUTION SIGNED**

The President announced the signing in the presence of the Senate the following enrolled resolution:

**H.C.R. 1****RECESS**

On motion of Senator Brooks, the Senate at 11:11 o'clock a.m. took recess until 2:00 o'clock p.m. today.

**AFTER RECESS**

The Senate met at 2:00 o'clock p.m. and was called to order by the President.

**SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING**

The following bills were introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

**S.B. 5** by Howard

Intergovernmental Relations

Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, operations, and financing of the Sulphur River Basin Authority; authorizing certain public agencies to contract with the authority; and providing civil penalties.

**S.B. 6** by Edwards

State Affairs

Relating to the selection of delegates to national presidential nominating conventions, to primary elections, to other elections, and to party conventions; providing a penalty.

**STATEMENT BY SENATOR LEEDOM**

On motion of Senator Jones and by unanimous consent, the following statement by Senator Leedom was ordered reduced to writing and placed in the Journal:

May I make an inquiry? I don't know whether it is parliamentary, procedural or financial, but I understand that the budget is fairly carefully balanced, and I would like to ask how much stress it could stand by us being down here per day? Would that not endanger the budget if we stayed too long? I hope the message goes to the House that many of us don't feel that the conservatives or Republicans are being properly represented. I've told some of those over there—I've been one of those longer that any of them and I don't think we have any requirement to be stupid, and I don't believe that we have any requirement to be opposed to indigent care. This body and many of my friends are not opposed to indigent care and I hope they will realize that the financial hazard of us being here too long might become, within itself, self-defeating.

**SENATE RULE 103 SUSPENDED**

On motion of Senator Traeger and by unanimous consent, Senate Rule 103 was suspended in order that the Committee on Intergovernmental Relation might consider S.B. 5 today.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE**

By unanimous consent, Senator Traeger submitted the following report for the Committee on Intergovernmental Relations:

**S.B. 5****SENATE BILL 5 ON SECOND READING**

On motion of Senator Howard and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business and the printing rule were suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

**S.B. 5**, Relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties, operations, and financing of the Sulphur River Basin Authority; authorizing certain public agencies to contract with the authority; and providing civil penalties.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**SENATE BILL 5 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Howard moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 68 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S.B. 5 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

Nays: Washington.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

**MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS**

**S.R. 6** - By Barrientos: Memorial resolution for Mark Spaeth.

**S.R. 7** - By Barrientos: Memorial resolution for Robert E. "Pete" Grimmett.

**RECESS**

On motion of Senator Brooks, the Senate at 2:16 o'clock p.m. took recess until 9:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

**SECOND DAY**

(Continued)

(Thursday, May 30, 1985)

**AFTER RECESS**

The Senate met at 9:00 o'clock a.m. and was called to order by the President.

**LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

Senator Brown was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Blake.